Commonwealth of Kentucky Kentucky Board of Licensure of Marriage & Family Therapists Agency Case No. 2011-007 Administrative Action No. 13-KL MFT-0007 RECEIVED

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DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Kentucky Licensing Board of Licensure of Marriage & Family Therapists

Complainant

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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Carla Mackey (License No. KY-657)

Respondent

The Kentucky Board of Licensure for Marriage & Family Therapists (hereinafter "the Board"), for its complaint against the Respondent, Carla Mackey (hereinafter "Mackey"), states as follows:

- Mackey is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, having been issued License No. KY-0657.
- 2. Pursuant to KRS 335, the Board is authorized to regulate and control matters related to marriage & family therapy, not delegated to another agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and this matter has not been delegated to another agency of the Commonwealth.
- 3. On or about June 25, 2013, in Hardin County (KY) Circuit Court, Mackey entered a plea of guilty to three (3) felony charges of Theft by Failure to Make Required Disposition of Property over \$500, Class D Felony, in case number 12-CR-00174.
- 4. On or about August 6, 2013, Mackey was sentenced to five (5) years on all counts to run concurrently and granted Pre-Trial Diversion for a period of five (5) years, with restitution to be paid in the amount of \$33,488.03.

- 5. Mackey acknowledges that the criminal convictions violates 201 KAR 201 32:050§ 3(1).
- 6. The parties mutually desire to settle the issues in an expeditious manner, without the need for a formal hearing. Mackey understand the Board is free to accept or reject this Settlement Agreement and if rejected by the Board, a formal disciplinary hearing on the accusations against Mackey may be scheduled. Mackey hereby agrees to waive any right she may have to challenge the impartiality of the Board, based solely upon the presentation of this Settlement Agreement, to hear the administrative action if, after review by the Board, this Settlement Agreement is rejected.
- 7. Following review by the Board of the facts and circumstances associated with the case against Mackey, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:
 - Mackey's license is VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED AS IF REVOKED and may not apply for reinstatement sooner than five (5) years after the Board's acceptance of this Settlement Agreement;
 - 2. Mackey shall successfully complete diversion granted on August 5, 2013 by Division 3, Circuit Court Judge of Hardin County Circuit Court; and
 - 3. Count 2 shall be DISMISSED.

By entering into this Settlement Agreement, Mackey expressly acknowledges that she is completely informed of the due process rights afforded under KRS 335.350 and KRS 13B and knowingly, willingly and voluntarily agrees to waive those rights and enter into this Settlement Agreement.

Seen and Agree to:

Respondent

Joremy Aldridge Attorney for Respondent

Jane Prouty Board Chair

Angola Evans Board Attorney